

**bane**

1. [beɪn] *n*
  1. отрава; яд  
drink has been the bane of his life - пьянство - его гибель  
her neighbours were the bane of her life - соседи отравляли ей жизнь
  2. *редк.* яд  
bane and antidote - яд и противоядие
  3. *уст.* убийство; смерть, гибель
2. [beɪn] *v* *уст.*  
губить, отравлять

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**bane** [bane banes] *BrE* [beɪn] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [beɪn] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun singular** **the ~ of sb/sth**

something that causes trouble and makes people unhappy

- The neighbours' kids are the **bane of my life** .
- The poor train service has been the bane of commuters for years.

Word Origin:

Old English bana 'thing causing death, poison', of Germanic origin.

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**be the bane of something/somebody**

- <sup>ⓘ</sup> Drugs are the bane of the inner cities.
- <sup>ⓘ</sup> Her brother is the bane of her life.

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